

夢幻街



YUJIKEI TEIEN
水沢勇介



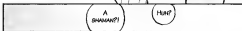


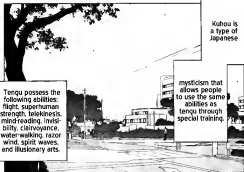












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Kuhou is a type of Japanese

mysticism that allows people to use the same abilities as tengu through special training.



THAT THING
YOU JUST DID
WAS KUHOU?

SO,



A SCRAPER
ON A KID'S
KNEE IS
ABOUT AS
FAR AS I
CAN GO.

I'M NOT
VERY GOOD
AT USING IT,
THOUGH.

I JUST USED
MATCH MY
WAVES UP WITH
THE NATURAL
HEALING WAVES
THAT

I DON'T
HEAL IT
DIRECTLY.

EVERYONE
HAS AND
ENHANCE
THEM.

OH, THAT'S
CALLED A
SPIRIT WAVE.

IT ALLOWS ME
TO HEAL
WOUNDS WITH
THE PALM OF
MY HAND.

人形専門店
MUGEN'S PUPPET SHOP

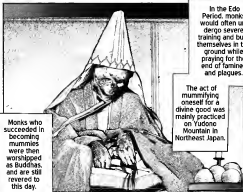
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MANGA
REBORN





In the Edo Period, monks would often undergo severe training and bury themselves in the ground while praying for the end of famines and plagues.

The act of mummifying oneself for a divine good was mainly practiced on Yudono Mountain in Northeast Japan.

Monks who succeeded in becoming mummies were then worshipped as Buddhas, and are still revered to this day.

I THINK I'VE HEARD OF THIS BEFORE.



THEY KEPT CHANTING PRAYERS AND RINGING BELLS IN THE GROUND RIGHT UP TO THEIR DEATHS, RIGHT?

A MUMMY?



I KNEW I HAD TO GO SEE IT!
IT'LL BE PERFECT FOR MY THESIS!

WHEN I WAS RESEARCHING, I FOUND NEWS THAT A MUMMY HAD BEEN FOUND AT SENGINDAKE.



I DECIDED TO RESEARCH THEM FOR MY GRADUATION THESIS.









































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MIZUSAWA YUSUKE



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PHANTOM STREET

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Cast of Characters

登場人物紹介

■ Maki Hyousuke

The 17th-generation "Mugen," and current owner of Mugen's Puppet Shop. He uses the "kuhou" skills he learned from his grandfather to do side work as a shaman. Currently he can only use three "kuhou" skills properly: flight, superhuman strength, and razor wind.



"Kuhou"

In the world of Japanese mysticism, tengu are known as creatures that consist purely of energy, who live alongside nature, yet are beyond what our human bodies can physically recognize. Normally, tengu are born from natural energy, but humans can also become tengu if they train themselves properly. This method of training is known as kuhou. Tengu possess the following abilities: flight, superhuman strength, telekinesis, mind-reading, invisibility, clairvoyance, water-walking, razor wind, spirit waves, and illusionary arts.

■Maki Genzou

Hyouzuke's grandfather. Several years ago, his soul was transplanted into this head. He taught Hyouzuke both in puppetry and kuhu. Genzou possesses the abilities of clairvoyance, mind-reading, and illusionary arts, but he also has a few other tricks up his sleeve.



■Shiragami Jin

A sealist who can manipulate powered seals called "jufu." He makes his living by taking any sort of paying job he can get his hands on. He's been connected to Hyouzuke for several years.



■Chiba Reiko

The girl from the liquor shop next door who helps Hyouzuke out part-time at his shop. She's in love with him.



■The kids from the neighborhood

From the right -
Markun, Kazuchan,
Kawapyon, Micchan,
Biwarin, Kanbou.

● 蛟ウツ

● 呪禁道ジュンダウ

● 符術師フジュシ

● 琥魂の鬼魅コトマタノキミ

● 即身仏ソクシンブツ

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#5. THE MUMMIFIED MONK







FSSH...











SFX: WHAM



HYOUSUKE !!

GIL

KAHAM

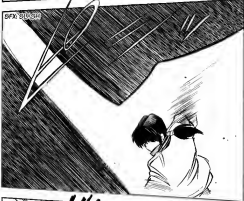


STAY
BACK!!

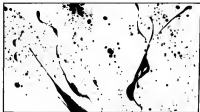
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SFX: WHAM







Nooooooooo

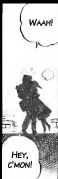
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/IT MAKES ME
SO HAPPY!















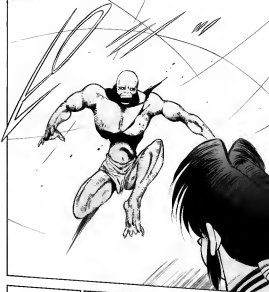


#6. THE KODAMA MONSTER





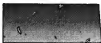
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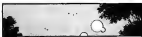
SPLURT

















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THERE'S JUST A
SMALL SECTION
ABOUT IT IN AN
ANCIENT CHINESE
SCROLL.

IT WAS BORN OUT
OF COMBINING
TECHNIQUES FROM
ESOTERIC BUD-
DHISM AND
TAOISM. OF
COURSE,

NO RECORDS
REMAIN OF
WHAT WAS
ACTUALLY
DONE.

It's a
"PHANTOM ART."



.....
.....

IT WAS SO HARD
TO BELIEVE, IN
FACT, THAT I
THOUGHT IT WAS
JUST A HOAX
WHEN I FIRST
HEARD ABOUT IT.



THE CASTER
MUST CURSE
THEMSELVES...
ABSOLUTELY
HORRIFIC.

A
TECH-
NIQUE
WHERE



GOOD
QUESTION.
I'VE NEVER
LEARNED WHAT
IT ENTAILS
MYSELF.

APPARENTLY,
IT INVOLVES
PLACING A
CURSE ON
ONESELF.

WHAT KIND OF
A TECHNIQUE
IS IT?











HYOUSUKE
?!
H.L.



YOU
ALRIGHT,
KUMIKO
?



I HAVE TO
SAY, I'M
SURPRISED...

SHOCK
SHOCK
SFX: RUMBLE



BLOOD...



I NEVER
THOUGHT
I'D RUN
INTO

AN
UNDEAD
MUMMY...

NO!

MIKI!

NOOO!

I DON'T
WANT
TO SEE
ANYONE!

HOW THE
HELL IS HE
GONNA
HEAL ME?!

I'M TIRED
OF BEING
A GUINEA
PIG!

NOT
EVEN A
SHAMAN
COULD
HEAL THIS!

HE MIGHT
BE ABLE
TO HEAL
YOU!

MIKI!

MIKI MIKI

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A...
SEALIST?

- I'M NEITHER
A SPIRITUALIST
NOR A
SHAMAN.

JUST SO
THERE ARE
NO MISUN-
DERSTAND-
INGS -

I'M A
SEALIST.

HE'LL
HEAL
YOU...

I PROM-
ISE

IT'S AL-
RIGHT.

I WON'T BE ABLE
TO PROMISE
ANYTHING UNTIL
I SEE HIM.

HEHEHE...

SHEDAGAM-
SAMI!







SLAP





BUT THEN GRADUALLY GET BIGGER UNTIL THEY GROW EYES, MOUTHS, AND TURN INTO FACES. IN THE END, THEY START EATING FOOD AND TALKING.

THEY START OUT AS SMALL SWELLINGS.

A TUMOR WITH A FACE THAT TALKS.

A TALKING TUMOR?!

HMM...

IT'S MY FIRST TIME SEEING ONE IN REAL LIFE.

BUT APPARENTLY, THEY AREN'T THAT RARE.

THIS IS A TALKING TUMOR.

INCIDENTS OF THEM APPEARING HAVE BEEN RECORDED IN ANCIENT TEXTS LIKE THE SHINCHO MONJYU AND SHOUJIKI.

KAN SAZAN* IS "FUJIE NO SUBARU" CONTAINS THE RECORD OF A DOCTOR NAMED KATSURAGAWA HOKEN, WHO EVEN DREW PICTURES DETAILING HOW THE TUMOR LOOKED.



*: A CONFUCIAN SCHOLAR FROM THE LATE EDO PERIOD













SFX: RUMBLE





SHIRI GASH











SFX: PWOOSH

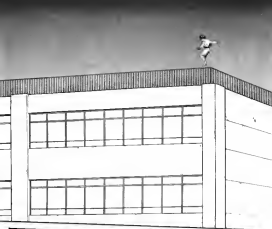


SFX: CRACK

TCHI!







#7. THE SEALIST









SFX: WHAM

GGG-
HAAHH



SFX: SKID









Uooo
HHHH!

GOOD WORK



KUH...

BCH
BCH



SEX SLURT

MONSTER.

BYE
BYE,



MIKIU!

SPE. GASH!

SHE'S
JUST

UNCON-
SCIOUS...

SHE'S FINE.
YOU DON'T
NEED TO
WORRY
ANYMORE.

!

FWAH





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CUPID,
CUPID...

THE
SOUTHERN
WINDOW IS
OPEN,

SO
PLEASE
COME
INSIDE.



ONCE
YOU'RE
HERE,

PLEASE
CONTINUE IN
THE "YES"
DIRECTION.



WHAT'S
WRONG,
MIKI?

N-
NOTHING...

UM...
AHL...



/SOME-
THING'S
WRONG...

/THIS
FEELING...

SPECIALLY











WHAT
IS
THIS...

MM...



UU...

AAAH!



HIEE!

H-
HEEEELP!



THAT GOT
STUCK ON
YOU.

SPIRIT
GUNK



MM-
WHO'S
THERE?
!!



AAAH!



IT'S A
MONSTER!

YOU'RE
ICHIGAWA
YURI-SAN,
RIGHT?

I'VE BEEN
LOOKING
FOR YOU...

I'M
SHIRAGAMI
JIN.

THEN...
WHAT IS
THIS
THING
?!

Y-YOU'RE
SHIRAGAMI
JIN?!

IT HAS THE
POWER TO
WARD OFF
EVIL SPIRITS.

THERE'S A
TOTAL OF TEN
DIFFERENT
ONES, BUT
THAT ONE'S
CALLED
"KIKOTSU."

IN OTHER
WORDS, THE
EVIL SPIRITS
THAT ARE
POSSESSING
YOU RIGHT
NOW.

GRIN

IT'S GOT
A SPECIAL
CURSE
ATTACHED
TO IT.

THAT'S
CALLED A
JUFU.

JUFU ARE
MY TOOLS
OF THE
TRADE.



AND CAN'T DO
MUCH EVEN
WHEN THEY
TAKE ON
CORPOREAL
FORMS...

THEY'RE
FAIRLY
LOW-LEVEL
EVE SPIRITS,



BUT IT LOOKS
LIKE THEY WERE
STILL ENOUGH TO
SCARE THOSE
DRUNKEN AWAY,
HUNT?



WHAT
HAPPENED
?

IS THAT
WHAT YOU
WANTED TO
TALK TO ME
ABOUT?



HELP
ME!!...

P-
PLEASE...

PLEASE
SAVE MY
FRIEND...



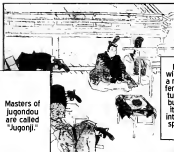
OH...

SHIRA
GANE
-SAN...



YOU REALLY
MANAGED
TO GET
TANGLED UP
IN A BUNCH
THOUGH,
DIDN'T
YOU?

THERE
MUST BE A
STRONG ONE
AROUND YOU
SOMEWHERE.



Jugondou is an art that extends from Taoism, and was most popular during the Nara Period.

It was most widely used as a means of defense and spiritual medicine, but with time, it developed into an art that specialized in cursing.

Masters of jugondou are called "Jugonji."



PAUSE THE HISTORY FOR A SECOND — HOW DO HE EVEN KNOW THIS GUY'S ACTUALLY OUT HERE? ALRIGHT,

I'D HATE TO HAVE COME ALL THIS WAY JUST TO FIND OUT HE'S NOT HOME.



I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT...

OH, HE'LL BE HERE... PROBABLY.



AT THE END OF THE NARA PERIOD, JUGONDOU DISAPPEARED FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH, ALONG WITH THE MANY SCROLLS THAT KEPT ITS SECRETS.

SENSHUU IS ONE OF THE FEW PEOPLE WHO HAS INHERITED THE SECRETS OF JUGONDOU.







*: THE WORD USED WHEN JAGUNDU IS USED TO COMPEL AN OBJECT











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EPIC PUNCH

DON'T
MOVE!!









#8. JUGONDOU















HE EVEN TOLD
ME THIS: 'I WANT
YOU TO SAVE
MY FATHER,
BUT IF IT TURNS
OUT THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE,'



'THEN JUST
GET RID OF
HIM.'



HEY, GO
EASY ON
HIM,

CAN'T HAVE
HIM DYING ON
US JUST YET.





WILL BE
ABLE TO
STOP HIM.

AND
THEN NO
ONE





SFX RUMBLE





WHEN I FIRST
STARTED TO
NOTICE THE
CHANGES IN
HIS BODY.

IT WAS
ABOUT TWO
MONTHS
AGO

KIND OF A
CONDITION
IS HE IN
NOW?

WHAT

BUT HE
COULD DO
NOTHING.

OF COURSE,
WE TOOK
HIM TO A
DOCTOR.

BY ALL
MEANS,
TAKE A
LOOK.



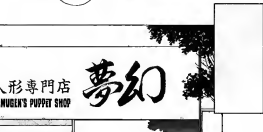


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THEN
WHAT HAP-
PENED?



LUCKILY,
HOWEVER, I
MANAGED TO
DODGE IT.

THERE WAS
NO ACCIDENT
— THE CAR
WAS OUT TO
KILL ME.

I WAS
NEARLY
HIT BY A
SPEEDING
CAR.



THE NEXT
MORNING, IN
THE RIVER...



THEY FOUND

AKI'S BODY.

AND THEN HE TRIED TO
KILL ME TO MAKE SURE
NO ONE FOUND OUT.

HE KILLED MY
GRANDDAUGHTER,



SP2 SLASH

SP2 POP

SP2 GUBB

I JUST
COULDN'T
FORGIVE
HIM.

I JUST...

I HAD TO
KILL HIM BY
MY OWN
HANDS,

FOR THE
SAKE OF ARI
AND MY
DAUGHTER.



HYOUSUKE !!



I SEE...

SO THAT'S
WHAT THIS IS
ALL ABOUT.



SENDEL...

I WAS
LOOKING
ALL OVER
FOR YOU.



SENDEL...

WHAT DID
YOU DO TO
HIM?



REL...



JINZOU'S
GONE MAD
AND ATTACKED
SOMEONE.

THE
ESTATE'S
IN AN
UPROAR
RIGHT NOW.

WHAT
?!





Legend has it that mizuchi are born when a snake mates with a pheasant and laid eggs.

When buried underground, these eggs transform into leeches, and after several hundred years, they evolve into Mizuchi.

水蛇



Mizuchi are monstrous, leech-like snakes, similar to the Shen and Bakou creatures.

水蛇

THAT OF A BEAST.

FORCING THE HUMAN TO "REVERT" BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL STATE...

WHEN MIZUCHI TAKE ROOT IN A HUMAN BODY, THEY BEGIN TO FEED OFF IT.

SEN-
HUI!

YOUR
CANCER'S
ALL GONE
NOW.

DON
WON-
EDLY...

YOU
SON OF
A BITCH!

DON'T HOLD
OF YOU

YOU'RE
ALREADY
HALF-DEAD
NOW THAT THE
MIZUCHI'S

TO HAVE
HER
REVENGE
IF

JAJJOU!
IT'S TIME
FOR MY
GRANDCHILD

YOU
SHOULD BE
THANKING
ME.

IT'S LIVING
OFF YOUR
BLOOD.

THAT'S WHY
YOU'VE
SUDDENLY
BECOME A
CARNIVAL.





















SPX WIKI

SPX WIKI



SPX THUD

SPX THUD



SHAAAAH!



HYOU-SUKE?!



SENSHUU-SAN'S

GRAND-DAUGHTER?

WHY
DID YOU
KILL



I HAVE

ONE
QUESTION
FOR YOU.





SFX: WHACK







#9. MIZUCHI



SFX: WHUM





I DON'T KNOW
HOW YOU'RE RELATED TO
SONGBELL...

BUT I'LL
TELL YOU

KU...
HEE
HEE
HEE...



I DIDN'T WANT
ANY PROBLEMS
LATER ON, SO I
JUST GOT RID
OF HER.

I KILLED
THE KID
BECAUSE
SHE SAW
MY FACE.



I'LL NEVER
FORGET THE
WAY HER
LITTLE BODY
KICKED
AND
SCREAMED AS
I STRANGLED
HER.

I KILLED HER
PERSONALLY,
TOO.



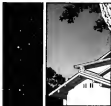
SMACK

















YOU'RE
RIGHT...

YEAH...



WHY DO YOU
ALWAYS HAVE
TO BE SO
MEANANT?

NO MORE
CATS!

AWWWW!

N...
NO!

CHON,
HYOU-CHAN,
PLEAASE!

NEW NEW
NEW NEW
NEW NEW

すて箱

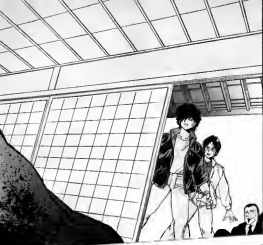


SFX: DASH



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GAP'S WORD, NO DOUBT.

YOUR





DON'T
YOU THINK
IT'S ABOUT
TIME



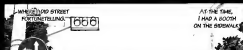
HEY, SEN-
SHU...



THREE
MONTHS
AGO...

IT
STARTED

YOU
TOLD ME
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?



WHEATLAND STREET
FORTUNE TELLING

666

AT THE TIME,
I HAD A BOOTH
ON THE SIDEWALK



CLICK

SCREECH



TACHIBANA
SHUZO

THAT'S
WHERE I MET





LURCH





NOT EVEN
I CAN
CURE
CANCER.

OF
COURSE
NOT...

AND DID
YOU?

I REFUSED
RIGHT
THERE.



HE SAID THAT
HE'D PAY ME
WHATEVER I
REQUIRED.

HE JUST
WANTED ME
TO CURE
HIM.

HE HAD
TERMINAL
CANCER.



AND OF ALL
THINGS,
HE DECIDED TO
KIDNAP MY
GRANDDAUGHTER.

THEN TOLD ME
TO GIVE HIM
AN ELDER IN
EXCHANGE
FOR HER.

BUT HE
DIDN'T GIVE
UP...



AND
THEN,

THAT
EVENING...



SO I GAVE
HIM SOME-
THING,

TELLING
HIM IT WAS
THE ELDER.



THAT'S
ABSOLUTELY
INSANE...